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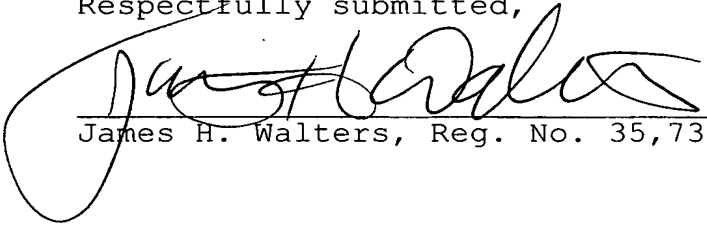
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Sir:

In response to the notification of defective response dated March 4, 2003 (copy enclosed), indicating that the English translation was defective, a new English translation of the application is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,


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Certification Under 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this Response and the documents and fees referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this 31st day of April, 2003, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EV277677487US addressed to Box PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.


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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Priority Document
- Assignee Statement
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- English Translation of the IA
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

Applicant's response filed 07/29/2002 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 05/29/2002 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below.
 - The number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the new translation are not the same. The IA has 10 claims. The translation only has 9 claims.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing

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Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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